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Dear Sir:

Re.: Constructive Petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I am writing to ask for a constructive petition to extend the time period set in the office action under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a small entity.

- 1) Application/ Control Number : 10/603,854
- 2) Filing date : 06/26/2003
- 3) First named Inventor : Tadashi Umeda
- 4) Fees enclosed herewith as the form of Postal Money Order : Sixty USD
- 5) Initial time period set in the office action : Nov.11,2005
(The mailed date from office : Oct.12,2005)

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5. Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anatoly Vortman whose telephone number is 571-272-2047. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, between 10:00 am and 6:30 pm..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ms. Lynn Feild can be reached on 571-272-2092. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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